

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**THOMAS KNIFE, *aka Smurf*,**

**Defendant.**

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**CR 23-21-GF-BMM**

**ORDER FOR RETURN OF  
DEFENDANT BY THE FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will return the Defendant, Thomas Knife, *aka Smurf*, to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, to serve out the remainder of his Tribal Court sentence. The United States Attorney's Office will provide this order to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DATED this 6th day of September 2023



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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court